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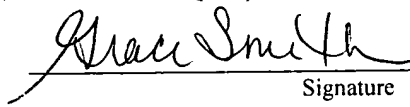
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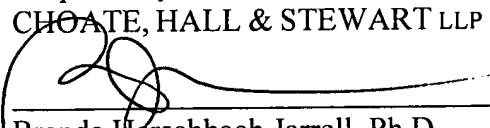
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- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pp);
- (2) Return postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2006 in the above referenced case, Applicant hereby elects Group 3, claims 31-37. The deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement is August 27, 2006. Applicant thus submits that the present response is timely filed on August 25, 2006.

It is Applicant's understanding that there are no fees associated with this matter. Should this understanding be in error, please charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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